

GEORGE W. JOSEPH ANSWERS ATTACK MADE BY 'VOTER'

Matter of Road Bill Passed in 1913 While in Committee Discussed by Candidate.

George W. Joseph, candidate for the state senate from Multnomah county, answering an attack made upon him by the Oregon Voter because of his open opposition to the candidacy of I. N. Day for the state senate, charges Day with having, during the 1913 session of the legislature, materially altered the language of a road bill without authority.

Joseph was attacked principally because he had singled out Day as the opposing candidate against whom to center his campaign efforts, contending that Day was "not a fit person" to represent the public in the senate.

"I served in the 1913 session of the legislature with Day," Senator Joseph says. "He and I were both interested in road legislation, for the same purpose and for another. He then goes on to relate in detail the circumstances which led up to the time when Joseph and Day severed the friendly relations which had up to then surrounded them."

"Senator Joseph relates that Senator Barrett and Representative Herd both introduced bills providing for a comprehensive road construction program. Both met with objection and a joint committee was appointed in an attempt to harmonize the conflicting opinions. Day was a member of the committee. Joseph was not. The committee became deadlock and Joseph, asked by Senator von Helken, chairman of the committee, set with it, as a result of which a satisfactory measure was soon framed by using part of both bills.

SECTION IS QUOTED

"One section in the bill as agreed upon," Senator Joseph says in his statement, "read as follows:

"Section 10. No county court shall adopt plans or specifications for any road which requires the exercise of any power not conferred by any article or process provided by law, or any plan, or process controlled by any person, firm or corporation or combination thereof."

"A committee of three was appointed, of which Day was a member, with the assistance of a stenographer, to copy the bill as adopted by the joint committee. Kellaher was present and asserted to me that Day would change that section of the bill, whereas I became suspicious of him for such an assertion, and stated such conduct was unthinkable. Kellaher steadfastly asserted that it would be done. It was after midnight at this time, and I went to the committee room and found the door locked. The bill was to be produced and on the desks of the legislators was lying a motion picture. It was not there. I offered a motion picture to be on the desks within a certain length of time, as the day of adjournment was nearing. It was finally produced, and section 10 of the bill, when produced, had been altered to read as follows:

CONTROVERSY IN RELATED

"Provision for advertising for bids and the opening thereof and determination of the lowest and best bid, no county court shall adopt plans or specifications, etc."

"To say that I was angry on this discovery pictures me only in a limited degree," Senator Joseph continues, and then relates the controversy which followed in the senate. He called the attention of the senate to the fact that this section had been changed, during which Day admitted that he had made the change, but continued to had been authorized by the committee.

"He thereupon took out his skinning knife," Senator Joseph relates, "and proceeded to take my belt and hang it on the fence, when Senator Bagdad, a

CANDIDATE ANSWERS ATTACK OF OPPONENT



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man of few words but plain speaking, arose and said, 'I am the man who made the motion to leave Section 24 as it stood in the original bill and it has been changed. It has been done without authority and wrong has been committed.'"

"Day fell into his seat," Joseph continues. "I ask each reader to consider what was added. Who ever heard of plans and specifications not being prepared previous to the opening of bids and the letting of contracts? The provision as changed says that no county court can use patented pavements until after the opening of bids and the letting of contract to the lowest bidder. Therefore, they would have no plans and specifications upon which to receive the bids. It is evident that it mattered not how ridiculous Senator Day made the section read so long as it served his purpose in nullifying its effect."

"Up to the time of the above occurrence Day and I were friends, but there we separated, and my statement in my declaration that he is unfit to represent the people is more than true."

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Buy One Book a Day History Is His Big Hobby

C. M. Burton, historiographer of Detroit and collector of the largest set of local history in the entire country, which he presented recently to the city of Detroit, where it is now open to the public under the name of the Burton historical collection, was in Portland last week as the guest of Mrs. Burton's son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Knox. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burton and their daughter, Mrs. S. C. De Witt of Toronto.

The Burton collection is one of the best collections of historical books in the country. It was while he was a student at the University of Michigan, which he entered in his fifteenth year, that Burton began the collection of books.

HOOPER OWN BOOKS

"While I was still a student I preferred, when I could, to own the book I read, rather than to borrow from the library," says Burton. "The last considerable amount of money I had was in the early years, but as I grew older and had more money, I devoted considerable to my hobby and bought many books."

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On record as being opposed to the salary warrant shaying that has for many years been in vogue at the Multnomah county courthouse. County employees who are in receipt of their salary payments during the month, have hypothesized their current salary to money brokers at a heavy discount, and if county commissioner, I pledge myself to eliminate this pernicious practice. The remedy, in my opinion, is to pay county employees twice each month, or once each week if necessary, instead of monthly, and secure the necessary authorization from the legislature if those who prey upon county victims question the procedure.

"I also pledge myself to do everything within my power to expedite the completion of the new county hospital, which is one of the most important improvements now before us."

Candidates at Y. M. C. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. C. A. auditorium Tuesday, at 8 p. m., Wood and Johnson speakers and local aspirants for the state and county offices will be speaking at the Y. M. C. C. A. auditorium. The meeting is under the auspices of the association's service department and is free to the public.

Dr. Lovejoy Speaks Today

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the Multnomah county district, will speak at the First Methodist church today at 12:15 o'clock before the Young Men's forum on the educational measures to be considered at the special session of Friday next.

Galveston Temple To Bring Old South For Shriners' Week

The Southern daisy, the watermelon, the moon and the bale of cotton are to play a prominent role in this city during Shrine week. El Mina temple, Galveston, Texas, intends to bring these things in its special train from the South and will auction off the bale of cotton, the proceeds to go to some Porto Rican institution.

These are the plans as set forth in a communication received at the Shrine headquarters. Al Kader temple has promised to provide an auction block. El Mina will make all other arrangements. The stunt will be put on with all the trimmings that go with a bale of cotton. The train will arrive on the pontonate of Lulu temple, will make formal presentation of the bale at the grand hall.

Ladd Estate Sells Salem Power Site To Paper Company

The Ladd estate of Portland has sold its water power rights in what is known as the W. P. L. power site, near the Salem, to the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, of which Fred W. Ledbetter is president, and has accepted in payment \$100,000 worth of preferred stock in the corporation.

This announcement Saturday by those interested in the transaction is news that a triple combination of capital has been brought about to back the Salem mills, in which Ledbetter and his associates are now interested with the C. K. Spalding lumber company and the Ladd estate.

The Oregon company's mills will manufacture high grade paper, as well as a quantity of newspaper, for all of which the Spaulding Logging company will furnish raw material.

Wolsey Is Mussed Up in Fight, Then Has More Bad Luck

The early morning hours of Saturday brought news that Fred Wolsey, resulted in his appearance at the police station, but finally, after his tribulations, he went free.

Wolsey is repairing a houseboat which he recently purchased, and he invited a woman friend to go with him to the boat while he carried on his work. Later she returned to her home, and as he was leaving he was set upon by a rival suitor, he told the police. Because of the encounter he missed the last car to his home, so he had to walk. At Milwaukee and Cooper streets Patrolmen Arnold and Williams arrested him as a suspicious character, and he was held in "mussed" condition, but after explanations the court turned him loose.

Montavilla Welfare League Launched

The Montavilla Welfare league was organized Friday evening at the Montavilla Y. W. club. The league is intended to give attention to juvenile welfare. J. C. Cunningham was elected temporary chairman, and Miss Scanlon, librarian, temporary secretary. A permanent organization will be effected Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Montavilla school. All residents of the community are invited to be present.

CANDIDATE DECLARES WAR ON WARRANT SCALPERS

E. N. Wheeler, candidate for county commissioner, is after the county salary warrant scalpners and proclaimed war upon them last Saturday. He said he was elected at this time to put himself

SEEKS ELECTION TO SCHOOL BOARD

Frank L. Shull Announces His Candidacy on Essential Business Platform.

Acting on the premise that control of the schools of the city should be in the hands of men of proved business ability who have no "axes to grind," Frank L. Shull, 914 Overton street, has announced his candidacy for the office of school director, subject to the election of June 19.

Shull is manager of the Globe Bank & Milling company and for 14 years was manager of the Portland Flouring mills. He has never held a political office and states that his sole purpose in seeking a place on the school board is to render a needed service to the city.

"The affairs of the public schools should be in the hands of competent business men," Shull stated in announcing his candidacy. "Greater care should be exercised in the management of the many millions of dollars worth of property owned by the school district and the public should be given full information as to the management and expenditure of funds."

Shull is a native of Illinois and received his education in the public schools of that state and at Washburn college, Crawfordville, Indiana. He is married and has three children and has been a resident of Portland about 17 years. He is a thorough American and states that if elected he will work for the Americanization of the schools of the city. Every teacher in the public schools should be an American citizen according to Shull's platform and the course of instruction should meet the needs of the common people.

Two directors are to be chosen at the election of June 19, to take the place of O. M. Plummer and Dr. E. A. Sommer, whose terms expire on that date. Shull's candidacy has the endorsement of the members of several women's clubs and other civic organizations.

Hearing to Be Held On Proposed Change In Name of Street

Public hearing on the proposed renaming of Denver avenue to Derby street from Prescott to Lombard streets, will be called for Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at 2 p. m. in the city council chambers, according to an announcement by Albert Johnson, assistant to Commissioner Barst.

Residents of Kenton and those near the approach to the interstate bridge suggest the change to conform to the approach of the interstate bridge, which is named Derby street until it runs into Denver avenue, a few blocks west. They say convenience of visitors from Washington should be the determining factor in making the change.

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Reed Junior Finds New Way to Fake Airplane Pictures

Paul Workman, a Reed college junior, has discovered a method of faking airplane pictures, and obtaining better birdseye views than can be obtained from a fast-moving flying machine.

James Hamilton, of the student photographic firm of Ham & Hunter, recently photographed Reed and campus from an airplane, but the college appeared only under a microscope.

Workman's climbing instincts made possible a college picture from above as the Reed annual went to press last week. He procured an extension ladder, and with a rope and a pair of strong arms he reached the top of a 150-foot fir tree that overlooks all of Reed's 56 acres, and every prominence for miles around. The venture resulted in half a dozen perfect photos that resemble close-ups taken from a plane—"tree-plane" pictures, Workman called them. The episode ended happily, in spite of the fact that Martin Peterson, a friend of Workman's, removed the ladder and kept the climber on the lowest limb, 30 feet from the ground, until another friend came along and tossed up a rope. The pictures are the first ever taken of Reed from above, except those actually snapped from airplanes.

The special train bringing Portland's delegates back home will arrive Monday morning. The local representatives will likely bring some of the nation's business men back with them as their guests and arrangements will be made to entertain these visitors along with the Chicago party.

Appeal Period Extended

In accordance with a stipulation between District Attorney Evans and George F. Vanderveer, general counsel for the I. W. W., Circuit Judge McCourt Saturday granted an extension of time until July 1 to perfect an appeal and given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN COMING TO PORTLAND MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce Arranges to Show Delegates to Trade Convention About the City.

Approximately 80 members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who have been in attendance as delegates at the seventh National Foreign Trade convention at San Francisco, will arrive in Portland at 7 a. m. Monday to remain here for the day, acquainting themselves with local trade conditions.

The party is traveling by special train and the individuals represent some of the nation's largest business firms. Stops are being made at all of the principal cities of the coast.

Arrangements have been made by the entertainment committee, of which Judge C. H. Carey is chairman to show the conditions of the city. An official reception will be given the party at 3 p. m., and the visitors will then visit manufacturing plants and retail stores of the city.

HIGHWAY TRIP PLANNED

At noon the regular members' forum luncheon will be turned over to the visitors and several will make addresses on their conditions. A highway trip has been planned for the afternoon. The party will leave for the North at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Names of a portion of the delegates included in the party have been forwarded to the chamber and are as follows:

- Wyllie W. Baird, honorary chairman;
- John F. Howland, chairman;
- John W. Thorsen, vice chairman;
- G. W. Boot, M. D.;
- Irving L. Brown, John H. Buckley, Frederick Budinger, Fred K. Bollman, Neil M. Clark, A. C. Cronkrie, William Rufus Dawes, John V. Farwell (III), George B. Foster, E. F. Hahn, E. L. Hartig, Hugo Hartmann, E. W. House, J. Kearney, Edward S. La Bar, Walter Liechtenstein, L. H. McCormick, W. Morava, Peter A. Mortenson, Henry C. Niemann, David A. Noyes, Samuel C. Osborn, Gerald B. Palmer, W. G. E. Palco, W. S. Powers, W. W. Reid, Allan Ross, M. Schoenthal, Professor John A. Scott, H. M. Smith, Wallace J. Smith, L. N. Stone, J. H. Walden, Horace D. Wells, George M. Spangler, tour director; H. H. Garver, foreign trade commissioner; Spearman Lewis, press representative.

Dr. Boas to Speak

Dr. Ralph P. Boas, at the public Americanization meeting Monday night in Central library, will speak on foreign backgrounds and what the foreigners leave in other countries. Consuls representing several nations will give the things these people expect to find in America and tell how they are most often misunderstood. The public is invited.

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